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REFER TO FILE: **AS-0**
73593
Amendment 1

September 11, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR
DRAINAGE BASIN ASSESSMENT AREAS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that this additional contract work is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works to execute the enclosed amendment to Contract No. 73593 with Santiago Gonzalez, an individual, d.b.a., Alma Gardening Company, located in Acton, California, for landscaping services for a newly constructed median along Ridge Route Road between Lake Hughes Road and Castaic Lake Drive.
3. Authorize Public Works to encumber an additional annual amount of \$3,750 increasing the annual not-to-exceed amount from \$15,600 to \$19,350, plus 15 percent for additional, unforeseen landscaping maintenance needs within the scope of this contract that may arise during the contract term. Funds are available in Public Works' 2003-04 Road Fund budget.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On August 14, 2001, Synopsis 29, your Board awarded Contract No. 73593 to Santiago Gonzalez, an individual, d.b.a., Alma Gardening Company, to provide part-time landscape maintenance services for various drainage basins in the Antelope Valley. The purpose of this requested action is to amend this contract to include landscape and median maintenance services for the newly constructed median on Ridge Route Road between Lake Hughes Road and Castaic Lake Drive in the Castaic Area. This contract allows for revisions which affect the scope of work and price with Board approval. Because of the small size of both the existing contract and the new project, it is not economical to bid them as separate contracts. The contractor's price for providing this proposed additional service is consistent with the services provided to similar facilities. Given the relatively small size of the additional median, the immediate need for services, and the remoteness of the location, it is in the County's best interest to approve the recommended action.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well Being. This amendment will improve internal operations through the utilization of this contractor's expertise to effectively provide median landscaping services in a timely, responsive, and cost-effective manner, as well as improve the quality of life in the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended amendment will increase this contract's annual not-to-exceed amount by \$3,750, from \$15,600 to \$19,350, plus 15 percent for additional landscaping maintenance services within the scope of this contract that may arise during the contract term. Funds to cover this amendment are available in Public Works' 2003-04 Road Fund budget. There will be no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Prior to execution by the Director of Public Works, the enclosed amendment, which describes the expanded service area and modifies the contractor's compensation, will be properly signed by the contractor and approved as to form by County Counsel. The amendment includes standard provisions implementing the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and barring payment for services following expiration or termination of this contract.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The additional work is categorically exempt from the CEQA as specified in Class 1(j) and (s) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Not applicable.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The approval of this amendment will not result in any impact on other current services or projects.

CONCLUSION

One approved copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

AMENDMENT 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 73593

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR

DRAINAGE BASIN ASSESSMENT AREAS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY

This AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2003, by and between the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, an individual, d.b.a. ALMA GARDENING COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR."

W I T N E S S E I H

WHEREAS: Contract No. 73593 was entered into by the County and the Contractor on August 14, 2001, for Landscape Maintenance for Drainage Basin Assessment Areas in the Antelope Valley; and

WHEREAS: Construction of a median has recently been completed on Ridge Route Road between Lake Hughes Road and Castaic Lake Drive that requires landscape maintenance services; and

WHEREAS: The County, in accordance with Part II, Section 3.G, Changes and Amendments of Terms desires to add this median to the scope of work covered under this Contract, and the Contractor desires to provide the additional services at an additional annual cost of \$3,750 and

WHEREAS: The County has adopted a policy to implement the Safely Surrendered Baby Law and a policy barring payment for services delivered following the expiration or termination of a contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these facts and payment to be made by the County, the County and the Contractor agree that Contract No. 73593 between them shall be amended as follows:

FIRST: The Ridge Route median shall be added to the facilities to be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with the scope of work reflected in Exhibit A. The addition of this median to this Contract will become effective upon approval of this amendment by the Director of Public Works.

SECOND: The Contractor shall provide these additional services in accordance with the frequencies reflected in Exhibit B at an additional annual cost of \$3,750, increasing the annual not-to-exceed amount to \$19,350 or such greater sum as the Board may approve, together known as the Maximum Contract Sum.

THIRD: The Contractor understands and agrees that only the designated Public Works Project Manager is authorized to request or order work under this Contract. This Contractor acknowledges that the designated Project Manager is not authorized to request or order any work that would result in the Contractor earning an aggregate compensation in excess of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum.

FOURTH: Contractor shall not perform or accept work requests from the Project Manager or any other person that will cause the Maximum Contract Sum of this Contract to be exceeded. Contractor shall monitor the balance of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum. When the total of the Contractor's paid invoices, invoices pending payment, invoices yet to be submitted, and ordered services reaches 75 percent of the Maximum Contract Sum, the Contractor shall, in writing, immediately notify the Project Manager.

FIFTH: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit C of this Contract and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

SIXTH: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

SEVENTH: The Contractor shall have no claim against the County for payment of any money or reimbursement of any kind whatsoever for any service provided by the Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should the Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify the County and shall immediately repay all such funds to the County. Payment by the County for services rendered after expiration or other termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the County's right to recover such payment from the Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

EIGHTH: All other terms, requirements, specifications, conditions and prices of the original Contract shall remain in effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Contractor have hereunto subscribed their names by and through their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the day, month, and year hereinabove first written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Director of Public Works

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, an individual, d.b.a.
ALMA GARDENING COMPANY

By _____
Santiago Gonzalez, Owner

Section 1

SCOPE OF WORK

A. Background and Facility Location

Median landscape maintenance services are to be provided at the following location:

1. Ridge Route Road - Lake Hughes Road / Castaic Lake Drive (median), Castaic

a. Total area: 15,500 sq. ft.

b. Planting area: 10,800 sq. ft.

B. Work Description

The Contractor shall provide median landscape maintenance services in a neat, orderly, and professional manner in accordance with these Terms, Requirements, Specifications, Conditions, Attachments, and Exhibits.

1. Tree Trimming and Care

a. The Contractor shall perform as-needed tree trimming to accomplish the following:

1) Remove all dead, weak, diseased, insect-infested, and damaged branches and limbs.

2) Prevent encroachment on adjacent property and into required proper vertical clearances, which are eight feet for pedestrian areas and 14 feet for vehicular roadways.

3) At a minimum, Elm, Eucalyptus, and Pepper trees shall be pruned every two years. All other trees shall be pruned every three years.

b. The Contractor shall adhere to the following trimming procedures:

- 1) All cuts shall be made sufficiently close, flush if possible, to the parent stem so that healing can readily start. No stubs will be permitted.
 - 2) All limbs 1-1/2 inches or greater in diameter shall be undercut to prevent splitting.
 - 3) All limbs shall be lowered to the ground using a method which prevents damage to the remaining limbs.
- c. The Contractor shall remove and dispose of all trees which are downed by either natural or unnatural causes. Contractor shall dig out stumps or grind them to 12 inches below grade, remove the wood chips, and backfill the hole to grade with soil.
- d. The Contractor shall adhere to the following tree staking and tying requirements:
- 1) Replace missing or damaged stakes where the tree diameter is less than three inches.
 - 2) Install stakes in those cases where the tree has been damaged and requires staking for support.
 - 3) Check tree ties once a month and either retie or remove along with the stakes where the tree diameter is more than three inches. Removal of tree stakes may be requested by Public Works for trees with a diameter less than three inches.

The cost for these items are to be included in the lump sum price in Section 2, Schedule of Prices, Items A.2, B.2, C.2, and D.2, "All other items of work, such as Tree Trimming & Care, Ground Cover Trimming & Care, Ornamental Grass Trimming & Care, Weed Control, Litter Control, Watering and Irrigation Management, Rodent Control, etc."

2. Shrubbery and Vines Trimming and Care

- a. Contractor shall trim shrubbery and vines only to restrict growth of shrubbery and vines onto the adjacent roads, driveways, and walkways. To maintain safe vehicular and pedestrian visibility at street crossings, all shrubbery and vines shall be kept trimmed to a maximum height of four feet.
- b. Contractor shall trim the shrubs a minimum of once a year during the month of March and as needed during the rest of the year to ensure they do not grow taller than four feet. These shrubs shall be trimmed no shorter than 3 1/2 feet in height.
- c. It is the intention for the landscape within the road right of way to look natural. If pruning is necessary, Contractor shall prune back branches individually and not shear plants.

3. Ground Cover Trimming and Care

- a. Contractor shall remove all dead or diseased branches as they develop.

Contractor shall keep all ground covers adjacent to roadways away from the paved surfaces. The ground cover shall be pruned back from the paved surfaces so that the edges look natural, not sheared off. Any runners that start to climb right of way fencing, shrubs or trees shall be pruned out of these areas.

- b. Contractor shall prune the ground cover once a year during early spring.

4. Ornamental Grass Trimming and Care

- a. Contractor shall keep ornamental grass areas at their natural form.
- b. Contractor shall mow/cut ornamental grass in an artisan-like manner without scalping or allowing excessive cuttings to remain. Mowing/cutting

shall be done once every three years during early spring.

5. Weed Control

a. Shrubbery, Ground Cover, Ornamental Grass Area

- 1) Contractor shall keep all landscape areas, including shrubbery, ground cover, and ornamental areas weed free at all times.
- 2) Contractor shall remove weeds manually or by cultivation where appropriate. The Contractor may use pre-emergent weed control. Contractor shall weed at least once a week.

b. Stone and Decomposed Granite Areas

Contractor shall keep all landscape stone areas, gravel areas, and decomposed granite areas weed free at all times. Contractor shall remove weeds by hand, weed whipping, or the use of chemical weed control.

c. Paved Areas

Contractor shall remove all weeds from walkways, drainage areas, expansion joints and cracks in all hard surface areas, driveways, and roadways within the work limit. Contractor shall remove weeds by hand, weed whipping, or the use of chemical weed control.

6. Litter Control

- a. Contractor shall remove paper, glass, trash, undesirable materials, and other accumulated debris within the landscape areas, including, but not limited to planted areas, rock areas, gravel areas, adjoining access roads and driveways, and drains.
- b. Litter control shall take place once every week by the Contractor.

7. Watering and Irrigation System Management

Contractor shall be responsible for the operation of the automatic irrigation controllers and management of the complete irrigation system to provide the proper amount of water to the various species of plants.

The irrigation system is automatically controlled through an automatic irrigation controller and remote control valves. The automatic irrigation controller is located on the east side of Ridge Route Road approximately 300 feet north of Lake Hughes Road. All irrigation systems for ground cover, shrubs, and trees are a combination of permanent, below ground, water-conserving drip systems and adjustable bubbler systems.

a. Irrigation

- 1) Contractor shall operate the irrigation system so as not to cause excessively wet, "waterlogged" areas. Native and drought-tolerant plant material has been used throughout the project and requires a minimal amount of water. Over-watering may cause the plants to die. The Contractor shall incorporate infrequent deep-watering techniques to encourage deep-rooting, drought-tolerant plant characteristics to promote a self-sustaining, irrigation-free landscape.
- 2) When determining the watering schedule (controller settings for water quantities and frequencies), Contractor shall consider the season, weather (rainfall and temperature), variation in size and varieties of plants, along with the desired infrequent deep-watering technique. Seasonal controller rescheduling of circuits (systems) should occur at least twice during the year, usually during spring and fall.

- 3) If necessary, Contractor shall use a moisture sensing device to determine water penetration into the soil.
- 4) Contractor shall turn off the irrigation system at the controller during or following rainy weather when the soil has a high enough moisture content that watering is not required.
- 5) If an automatic irrigation system, or a portion of a system, malfunctions, the Contractor shall be responsible for the manual manipulation of that system for a period of 30 days. Contractor shall report all systems which require manual operation to Public Works' representative at the end of each week and also on the monthly maintenance report. Contractor's schedule for operating the irrigation system manually shall be approved by Public Works' representative for the manual operation to count toward the 30-day required period of manual operation. A system must be manually operated a minimum of once a week for the week to qualify as part of the 30-day required period of manual operation. One manual operation of a system cannot count towards more than one week of the 30-day manual operation requirement. If the system requires manual manipulation for a longer period than the 30-day period the Contractor is required to provide, then Public Works' representative may opt to pay the Contractor supplementally to continue the manual manipulation, or may decide to terminate the supplemental irrigation.
- 6) If Public Works approves manual operation of the irrigation system past the 30-day period, the Contractor will be reimbursed at the bid hourly rate for personnel to manually operate the system. The County will not pay for preparation time or travel time to and from the job site, only the actual time spent manually operating the

irrigation system. The Contractor's schedule for operating the irrigation system manually must be approved by Public Works' representative as part of the approval for the Contractor to manually operate the irrigation system. The hourly cost to manually operate the irrigation system, past the required 30 day period, is not to be included in the total proposed price. This cost is to be included on, Section 2, Schedule of Prices, Item E.4, "Hourly cost for manual operation of irrigation system past the required 30 day period."

b. Irrigation System - Inspection and Maintenance

- 1) Contractor shall be responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the entire irrigation system and for specific repairs/replacements as noted in Section 1, Scope of Work, Item B.7.b.2. The County will be responsible for the repair or replacement of broken/worn-out components of the irrigation system: automatic controllers, backflow devices, gate valves, flow sensors, pressure regulators, wye strainers, filters, quick couplers, etc. The County will also be responsible for the inspection/certification of the mainline backflow devices located at each water service meter.
- 2) The County may at its discretion have the Contractor make additional repairs and or replacements to the irrigation system. Contractor will be reimbursed for these repairs at the hourly price for irrigation repairs or at a price agreed upon by the County and the Contractor, whichever is least. The County will not pay for preparation time or travel time to and from the job site for these repairs. Contractor may impose a four hour minimum to be charged for emergency repairs. If the Contractor requests the above-mentioned minimum hour charge, it should be noted on the price for the hourly rate. The hourly bid price for

irrigation repairs is not to be included in the total price, it is to be included in Section 2, Schedule of Prices, Item E.5, "Hourly cost for irrigation system repairs, four hour minimum for emergency call out repairs." For work described in this paragraph, Contractor will be reimbursed for parts provided by the Contractor to make repairs at a price agreeable to the Contractor and Public Works' representative.

- 3) To ensure the operability and the correct adjustment of the irrigation system, Contractor shall cycle controller(s) through each station manually and automatically to check the function of all facets of the irrigation system, report any damage or incorrect operation to Public Works' representative, and include that information on the monthly maintenance report. This inspection is to be performed once a month or more frequently if problems/conditions indicate a need. Beyond regular testing, irrigation systems shall be tested/inspected as necessary when damage is suspected, observed, or reported to the Contractor by Public Works. The cost for these additional inspections are to be included in the lump sum price for Section 2, Schedule of Prices, Items A.2, B.2, C.2, and D.2, "All other items of work, such as Tree Trimming & Care, Ground Cover Trimming & Care, Ornamental Grass Trimming & Care, Weed Control, Litter Control, Watering and Irrigation Management, Rodent Control, etc."

c. Contractor shall perform the following tasks:

- 1) Respond to requests he/she receives from Public Works, pertaining to waterline breaks, etc. requiring an emergency response to shut off water or turn off the irrigation system (other than normal working hours). Contractor will be reimbursed for costs under Section 2, Schedule of Prices, Item E.6, "Flat rate for emergency call back to

shut off water/turn off irrigation system." This item is not to be included in the total proposed price.

- 2) Repair or replace damaged bubbler heads and risers as necessary.
- 3) Clean or replace clogged bubbler heads and risers as necessary.
- 4) Clean or replace clogged or damaged drip line emitters.
- 5) Repair/replace immediately all broken drip lines or emitters which are causing a loss of water creating ponding or erosion.
- 6) Maintain the filters for the drip system to help prevent the emitters from clogging. All filters at remote control valves shall be inspected and cleaned every two months. The location of any filter found to be worn out during this inspection shall be reported to Public Works' representative within one week of the discovery and also included on the required monthly maintenance report. The drip system filters are located within vaults located at the bottom of the backslope.
- 7) Inspect and clean mainline filters, wye strainers, basket filters, and the filters at the backflow devices twice a year. The location of any filter found to be worn out during this inspection shall be reported to Public Works' representative within one week of the discovery and also included on the required monthly maintenance report.
- 8) The bubbler heads in the vine pockets next to the parapet walls shall be inspected on a monthly basis to verify each vine is being watered.
- 9) Recover and re-fasten removed valve box covers. Contractor shall report any missing

valve box covers to Public Works' representative by the end of the day and also include that information on the required monthly maintenance report.

- d. The material and labor costs for repairing and replacing all equipment down stream of the backflow device shall be included in the base bid price except the material costs of the remote control valves, gate valves, and quick coupling valves and automatic irrigation controller shall be reimbursed to the Contractor by Public Works.

8. Rodent Control

All areas shall be maintained free of rodents, including, but not limited to gophers and ground squirrels, since they may cause damage to shrubs, ground cover, trees and/ or irrigation systems. The rodenticide product to be used shall be recommended by a licensed pesticide advisor for this control and approved by Public Works.

9. Monthly Maintenance Reports

Contractor shall submit a proposed maintenance schedule prior to the start of the service. Contractor shall maintain and keep current a monthly maintenance report that records when all periodic, seasonal, additional work and maintenance functions performed by the Contractor's personnel were completed. The report shall also include: locations where erosion on the channel backslope greater than six inches have been discovered; locations where disease or insect infestation has been discovered; locations where trees, shrubs, vines, or other plants are missing or dead or should be removed; any dead trees and shrubs replaced; any irrigation systems which have to be operated manually; any problems with the irrigation system including malfunctions, needed maintenance, or repairs/replacements. The report form shall be provided by Public Works' representative. The maintenance report shall be submitted to Public Works' representative biweekly and upon request, within three working days.

C. Responsibilities of the Contractor

The Contractor shall:

1. Furnish all supervision, labor, material, tools, equipment, transportation, and other items needed to perform landscape services as outlined herein.
2. Provide landscape personnel with the skills and experience necessary to perform the various landscape activities in a professional manner. Contractor shall ensure all personnel working on the irrigation system are fully trained in all phases of landscape irrigation systems (including drip systems) and can readily identify and isolate problems. Contractor shall use a certified arborist and/or a certified horticulturist, approved by the Department, for providing directions during maintenance (e.g. for tree trimming, shrubbery pruning, and slope cutting and on fertilizing, disease and pest recommendations).
3. Ensure that all equipment used is adjusted properly and adequately sharp. The Contractor shall not use climbing spurs.
4. Be responsible for the repair of any damage to Department facilities resulting from the work, including but not limited to irrigation systems, fences, gates, and access road paving.
5. Be responsible for any damage due to over-spray of the adjoining areas (grasses and wildflowers, shrubs, trees, etc.), in areas where chemical weed eradication is used.
6. Remove all trimmings, debris, and trash and dispose of them off-site at the end of each day's work. Also, all roadways, driveways and sidewalks adjacent to each landscape operation shall be cleaned immediately following each landscape operation.
7. Inspect all landscaped areas for disease and insect infestation that could cause damage to the plant materials during each landscape maintenance activity. The Department's representative shall be notified by the end of the week of any disease or insect

infestation detected by the Contractor. The infestations must also be reported on the monthly maintenance report. The cost for this inspection shall be included in bid items A.1, B.1, C.1, and D.1, "Shrubbery and Vines Trimming and Care," and items A.2, B.2, C.2, and D.2, "All other items of work, such as Tree Trimming & Care, Ground Cover Trimming & Care, Ornamental Grass Trimming & Care, Weed Control, Litter Control, Watering and Irrigation Management, Rodent Control, etc.," Part I, Section 6, Schedule of Prices.

8. Replace all dead trees or shrubs and report all replacement trees and shrubs to the Department's representative every month on the monthly maintenance report. The Contractor shall be compensated for trees and shrub replacement based on invoice submitted to the Department's representative plus 15 percent handling charge outside of this contract.

D. Responsibilities of Public Works

Road Maintenance Division, through a designated staff person, will be Public Works' representative.

Public Works shall:

1. Provide job site inspection. A Public Works' representative may accompany the Contractor's crews conducting work and serve as an observer and quality control person at the job site.
2. Review and process all inspection/maintenance report results for completeness and accuracy of reporting. If any work referenced in Section 1.B, "Work Description," and Section 1.K, "Responsibilities of Contractor," is not done properly, Public Works' representative will not approve the work for payment and will order the work be redone.
3. Provide Maps and Irrigation and Landscape Drawings:
 - a. The drawings provided designated "Median Landscape Maintenance: Ridge Route Road - Lake Hughes Road/Castaic Lake Drive" (page 1) and "Site No. 1 - Ridge Route Road" (page 2),

depicting the work area, are attached and incorporated by reference.

- b. The following is a list of plants used:

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
TREES	
<u>lagerstroemia indica</u> "Muskogee"	Crape Myrtle
SHRUBS/GROUND COVER	
<u>diates vegeta</u>	Fortnight Lily
<u>hemerocallis yellow</u>	Yellow Daylily
<u>pittosporum</u> "Wheeler dwarfs"	Dwarf Mock Orange
<u>rhaphiolepis</u> "clara"	India Hawthorn

- c. Detailed landscaping and irrigation drawings are available showing design of the irrigation systems and the landscaping. It should be noted the landscaping may have been modified subsequent to the original installation, and thus there may be variations between the existing landscape and the drawings. The drawings should be verified in the field.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

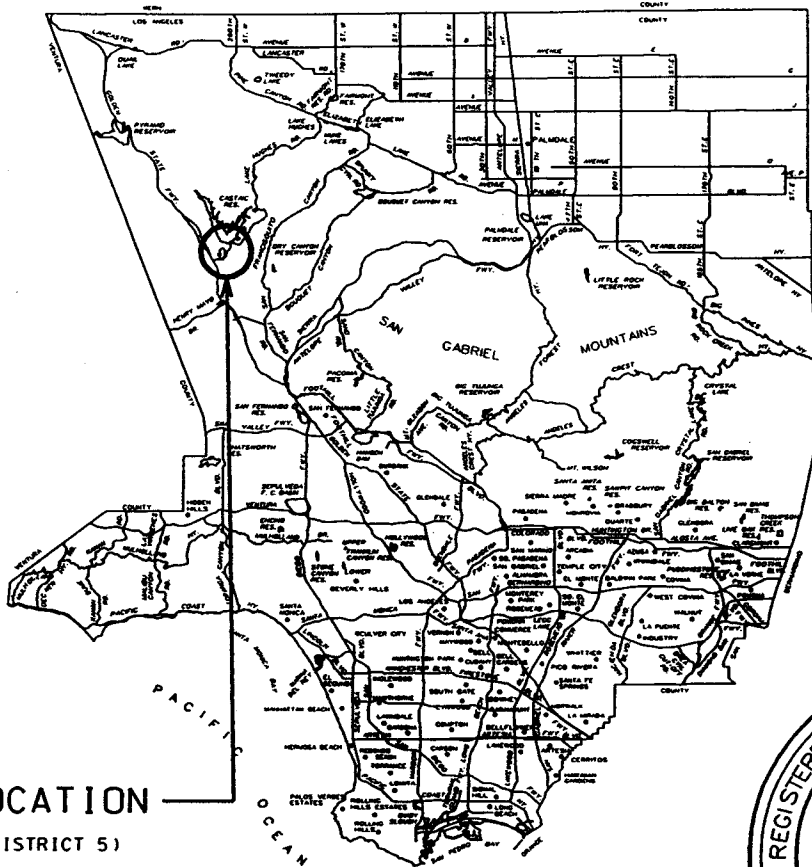
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PRIME CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIRED: C27 OR C61(D49)

MEDIAN LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

RIDGE ROUTE ROAD - LAKE HUGHES ROAD/CASTAIC LAKE DRIVE

TOTAL LENGTH: 0.33 MILES



PROJECT LOCATION
(ROAD MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 5)

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VICINITY MAP
NO SCALE



APPROVED		JAMES A. NOYES		DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS	
BY		DEPUTY DIRECTOR		DATE	
SUBMITTED		ASST. DEPUTY DIRECTOR-RD. MAINT. DIV.		DATE	
BY		DISTRICT ENGINEER-RD. MAINT. DIST. 5		DATE	
REFERENCES		T.G. 4369 R.D. 556		REVIEWED BY <i>M. J. C. 7/11/03</i> DATE	
PROJECT ENGINEER	C.E. NO.	DESIGNER	CHECKER	SHEET 1 OF 2 SHTS.	
G. TONG	C 60609	P. SANQUE	G. TONG	PCA NO. X2509811	

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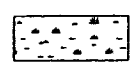
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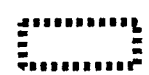
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LANDSCAPED AREA



LIMITS OF WORK

SITE NO. 1 - RIDGE ROUTE ROAD

PROJECT NAME MEDIAN LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE - RIDGE ROUTE RD - LAKE HUGHES ROAD / CASTAIC LAKE DRIVE					PROJECT I.D. No. RMD5545001	
PROJECT ENGINEER G. TONG	C.E. NO. C 60609	LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISION - DISTRICT 5	T.G. 4369	FILENAME	SCALE 1" - 100'	SHEET 2 OF 2

SECTION 6

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

MEDIAN LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

RIDGE ROUTE ROAD - LAKE HUGHES ROAD / CASTAIC LAKE DRIVE

In accordance with these Specifications, the undersigned Proposer is herewith submitting Proposals for the performance of the work as described in these Specifications, subject to the Proposer furnishing all labor, supervision, equipment, and materials, except those specified to be furnished by the Department.

NOTE:

1. ALL BID ITEM COST ESTIMATES SHALL INCLUDE LABOR, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIAL
2. ALL DISPOSAL FEES ARE TO BE PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR

Item	Item Description	Frequency	Cost Per Unit	Annual Unit	Total Cost
A.	FACILITY: Ridge Route Rd - Lake Hughes Rd / Castaic Lake Dr				
1.	Shrubbery and Vines Trimming and Care				
a.	Shrubbery	Annual	\$	1	\$ 750.00
b.	Vines	Annual	\$ N/A	1	\$ 0
2.	All other items of work, such as Tree Trimming & Care, Ground Cover Trimming & Care, Ornamental Grass Trimming & Care, Weed Control, Litter Control, Watering and Irrigation Management, Rodent Control, etc.				
		Monthly	\$ 250.00	12	\$ 3000.00
TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT					= \$ 3750.00

E. Additional Bid Items Not To Be Included In Total Bid Amount (these are as-needed services to be performed only with the Department's approval)

1. Remove Dead Trees (each) \$ N/A.
2. Plant replacements
 - a. 1 gallon size plant material and installation (each) \$ 10.50
 - b. 5 gallon size plant material and installation (each) \$ 25.00
 - c. 15 gallon size tree, including material and installation (each) \$ 55.00
 - d. 24" box size tree, including material and installation (each) \$ 155.00
3. Hourly cost for manual operation of irrigation system past the required 30 day period \$ 25.00 P/H
4. Hourly cost for irrigation system repairs, four hour minimum for emergency call out repairs \$ 37.50 P/H
5. Flat rate for emergency call back to shut off water/turn off irrigation system \$ 37.50
6. Prune trees as requested (each) \$ 35.00

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No shame.

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**Newborns can be safely given up
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What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents to give up their baby confidentially. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, parents may give up their newborn without fear of arrest or prosecution.

How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially and safely give up a baby within three days of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a Los Angeles County emergency room or fire station. As long as the child shows no signs of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, workers will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent.

What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their newborns within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?

In most cases, a parent will bring in the baby. The law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have legal custody.

Does the parent have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so long as the parent gives the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

Does a parent have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital personnel will ask the parent to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the child. Although encouraged, filling out the questionnaire is not required.

What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment, if needed. Then the baby will be placed in a pre-adoptive home.

What happens to the parent?

Once the parent(s) has safely turned over the baby, they are free to go.

Why is California doing this?

The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned by their parents and potentially being hurt or killed. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. The parents who committed these acts may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their infants. Abandoning a baby puts the child in extreme danger. It is also illegal. Too often, it results in the baby's death. Because of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, this tragedy doesn't ever have to happen in California again.

A baby's story

At 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, a healthy newborn baby was brought to St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino under the provisions of the California Safely Surrendered Baby Law. As the law states, the baby's mother did not have to identify herself. When the baby was brought to the emergency room, he was examined by a pediatrician, who determined that the baby was healthy and doing fine. He was placed with a loving family while the adoption process was started.

Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life. If someone you know is considering abandoning a newborn, let her know there are other options.

It is best that women seek help to receive proper medical care and counseling while they are pregnant. But at the same time, we want to assure parents who choose not to keep their baby that they will not go to jail if they deliver their babies to safe hands in any Los Angeles County hospital ER or fire station.

Sin pena. Sin culpa. Sin peligro.

**Los recién nacidos pueden ser entregados
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¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro de California permite a los padres entregar a su recién nacido confidencialmente. Siempre que el bebé no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, padres pueden entregar a su recién nacido sin temor a ser arrestados o procesados.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura, dentro de los tres días del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de una sala de emergencias o de un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre recibirá un brazalete igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden empezar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles, al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

En la mayoría de los casos, los padres son los que llevan al bebé. La ley permite que otras personas lleven al bebé si tienen la custodia legal del menor.

¿Los padres deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre puede llevar a su bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, mientras que entregue a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o de un cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital le pedirá que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para los cuidados que recibirá el bebé. Es recomendado llenar este cuestionario, pero no es obligatorio hacerlo.

¿Qué ocurrirá con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y, de ser necesario, recibirá tratamiento médico. Luego el bebé se entregará a un hogar preadoptivo.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre?

Una vez que los padres hayan entregado a su bebé en forma segura, serán libres de irse.

¿Por qué California hace esto?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés del abandono por parte de sus padres y de la posibilidad de que mueran o sufran daños. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Es posible que los padres que cometieron estos actos hayan estado atravesando dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus recién nacidos porque tenían miedo y no tenían adonde recurrir para obtener ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido lo pone en una situación de peligro extremo. Además es ilegal. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. Ahora, gracias a la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro, esta tragedia ya no debe suceder nunca más en California.

Historia de un bebé

A las 8:30 a.m. del jueves 25 de julio de 2002, se entregó un bebé recién nacido saludable en el St. Bernardine Medical Center en San Bernardino, en virtud de las disposiciones de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro. Como lo establece la ley, la madre del bebé no se tuvo que identificar. Cuando el bebé llegó a la sala de emergencias, un pediatra lo revisó y determinó que el bebé estaba saludable y no tenía problemas. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia, mientras se iniciaban los trámites de adopción.

**Cada recién nacido merece una
oportunidad de tener una vida saludable.
Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando
en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele
qué otras opciones tiene.**

Es mejor que las mujeres busquen ayuda para recibir atención médica y asesoramiento adecuado durante el embarazo. Pero al mismo tiempo, queremos asegurarles a los padres que optan por no quedarse con su bebé que no irán a la cárcel si dejan a sus bebés en buenas manos en cualquier sala de emergencia de un hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.